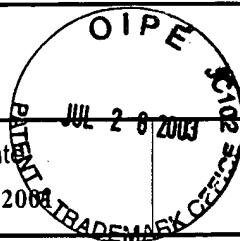


NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 27, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-11

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.

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